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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Okamoto, et al.
Appl. No.	:	unknown
Filed	:	herewith
For	:	NON-B NON-C NON-G HEPATITIS VIRUS GENE, POLYNUCLEOTIDE, POLYPEPTIDE, VIRION, METHOD FOR SEPARATING VIRION, AND METHOD FOR DETECTING VIRUS
Examiner	:	unknown
Group Art Unit	:	unknown

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT & SUBMISSION
OF SEQUENCE LISTING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e).

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing of a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d).

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned U.S. application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.